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Docket No. MPG-10

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Christian Behl and Bernd  
Moosmann

Application No. : 09/810,152

Confirmation No. : 2299

Group Art Unit : 1617

Examiner : San-ming Hui

Filed : March 16, 2001

For : TRYPTOPHANYL-ESTERS AND THEIR N-ACYL  
DERIVATIVES FOR PREVENTING AND  
TREATING DISEASES CAUSED OR  
AGGRAVATED BY OXIDATION PROCESSES

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Hon. Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

New York, New York  
January 31, 2002

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated July 31, 2001. With the extension, a response is due on or before January 31, 2002. A check in the amount of \$980.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), is enclosed herewith.

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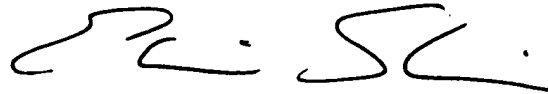
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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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